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SECTO 73

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SUBJ: ANNOUNCEMENT VISIT TO AQABA

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S
VISIT TO AQABA AT 1500 MIDDLE EAST TIME WHICH WILL BE 0900
WASHINGTON TIME JANUARY 18.

2. REVISED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BASED ON THAT PREVIOUSLY
WORKED OUT FOR DAMASCUS WOULD BE USED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
AND CONFIRMED HERE BY VEST AND WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: IN ADDITION TO HIS OTHER MIDDLE EAST STOPS, SECRETARY
KISSINGER WILL VISIT AQABA IN JORDAN PRIOR TO LEAVING THE AREA
FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH KING HUSSEIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.
END QUOTE

3. WE PRESUME GOJ WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION, AND WE HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO A SIMULTANEOUS PARALLEL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THEM IN
AMMAN OF THE VISIT SHOULD THEY WISH TO MAKE ONE.
KISSINGER

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